

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement the  
California Renewables Portfolio Standard  
Program.

Rulemaking 04-04-026  
(Filed April 22, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SHORTENING TIME**

On September 7, 2005, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a Motion of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-E) and Stipulating Parties to Adopt Stipulation Regarding Guiding Principles and Short-term Gas Price Forecast Methodology for the 2005 MPR Calculation and an accompanying Motion of Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Stipulating Parties for an Order Shortening Time (Time Motion).

The Time Motion should be granted.<sup>1</sup> A shortened comment period will allow consideration of the proposed stipulation prior to the issuance of the draft decision on the 2005 MPR. The stipulation is proposed in the context of extensive discussion among the parties before, during, and after the official workshop on the 2005 MPR. Parties wishing to comment on the stipulation are already well-informed about the issues and should not be materially disadvantaged by a shorter comment period.

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Rule 45(h) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, this motion is being ruled on prior to responses being filed.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Motion for Order Shortening Time filed by PG&E and the stipulating parties on September 7, 2005 is granted to the extent set out below.
2. Comments on the proposed Stipulation Regarding Short-term Gas Price Forecast Methodology for 2005 Market Price Referent in Rulemaking 04-04-026 are due September 20, 2005. Reply comments are due September 23, 2005.

Dated September 12, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

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/s/ ANNE E. SIMON  
Anne E. Simon  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated September 12, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

Ke Huang

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